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FUNDS FOR RESEARCH ON NEERA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka has sought funds from Coconut Development Board to conduct research on `Neera`; and

(b) if so, the details of funds sanctioned and released by the Coconut Development Board so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): Government of Karnataka has not sought funds from Coconut Development Board to undertake research on `Neera`.The Coconut Development Board, however, released an amount of Rs.17.83 crores to Government of Karnataka during 1999-2000 to 2001-2002 under the Central Sector Scheme on `Integrated Development of Coconut Industry in India` for promoting coconut cultivation, product diversification and by product utilisation.